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Honorable Robert Portman Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Mr. Portman:

In accordance with Executive Order 12322, I am submitting for your review an Army Corps of Engineers proposal for construction of a flood damage reduction project for the Argentine, East Bottoms, Fairfax-Jersey Creek, and North Kansas City Levee Units, Missouri River and Tributaries at Kansas Cities, Missouri and Kansas. The enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate express the views and recommendations of the Secretary of the Army.

The proposed project is described in the report of the Chief of Engineers dated December 19, 2006. A copy of the report and other supporting information are enclosed. The report was prepared under the authority of Section 216 of the 1970 Flood Control Act.

Please advise this office whether the recommendation is consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

John Paul Woodley, Jr. Stant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

12 Enclosures (See page 2 for list of encls)